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Applicant(s):	Woodrow C. Monte	Docket No.:	32166.00002
Application No.:	09/747,078	Group Art Unit:	1617
Filing Date:	December 21, 2000	Examiner:	Shaojia A. Jiang
TITLE:	ADDING HEAT-SENSITIVE BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MATERIAL TO FOOD OR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS		

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003 and requests the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following pages.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.